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Subject: Re: Fw: Next communications steps for Yakima

Thanks so much Sheila! We'll gather up all the draft materials for Dennis today and let him know what we're thinking as far as timing.

Marianne Holsman Via Blackberry Please excuse typos and impolite brevity

From: Sheila Fleming

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Date: 01/15/2013 07:11 PM MST

Subject: Re: Fw: Next communications steps for Yakima

Hi Marianne,

Attached is a two-pager (item No. 2 below) for your review. As we discussed, we may want to format this as a memo or in some other format prior to sharing it outside the agency. I am open to suggestions. I hope to have the maps showing the well locations, groundwater flow direction and nitrate results ready by tomorrow. The final validated data and QA data validation memos are ready to be posted the Lower Yakima Valley web page.

We are working on Q&As (item No.3)

The public input received on the report is ready to be posted to the Lower Yakima Valley web page.

Sheila

[attachment "YV Well Installation and Sampling Status Report 2013-01-15.docx" deleted by Marianne Holsman/R10/USEPA/US]

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From: Marianne Holsman/R10/USEPA/US

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Subject: Next communications steps for Yakima

Hi Folks:

Just a quick follow up from our meeting yesterday to clarify our plans for rolling out the data from the recent well drilling in the Yakima Valley. Given the work remaining on communications materials, I'm thinking we will likely be ready to roll the data out early next week. Between now and then, here are the pieces of work needed and who is responsible for them:

- 1) Letter to the editor -- Bill (has a near final draft ready for Dennis' review)
- 2) One-pager summarizing the well drilling effort and the sampling results as well as next steps (a report will be produced). This could be used both as a cover transmittal page for the data tables and used as web language -- Sheila taking the lead.
- 3) Internal Q and A document anticipating questions we may get from the press, stakeholders and public about the sampling results and proposed responses -- Sheila taking the lead.
- 4) Key messages for Tom to use when talking to the press -- Bill

Right now, we are not thinking of issuing a press release, instead we would walk Ross Courtney through the data over the phone. We need to hear Dennis' thoughts on that tactical decision.

Ed will need to brief Dennis on our plans, so if we can get good drafts of these materials by tomorrow COB, we could share them w/Dennis on Thursday morning.

Also, a slightly different topic: What is the status of posting the public comments to the website? We have an outstanding FOIA request from the Herald Republic for these.

Thanks all.

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